

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Sophie VANPOULLE, et al.

Attorney Docket Q66965

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For: COATING FOR OPTICAL FIBERS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

5. (Amended)The method of claim, wherein ultraviolet irradiation is used for an incomplete curing of the single resin.


6. (Amended)The method of claim 3 wherein electron beam irradiation is used for an incomplete curing of the single resin.

Preliminary Amendment  
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

5. (Amended) The method of claim ~~3~~ or 4, wherein ultraviolet irradiation is used for an incomplete curing of the single resin.
6. (Amended) The method of claim 3 ~~or~~ 4 wherein electron beam irradiation is used for an incomplete curing of the single resin.